

eCourts eFile

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Big Picture: Digital Courts, Access to Justice

- ▶ Implement Enabling Infrastructure
- ▶ Begin with Pilot Court & Law Firms
- ▶ Rollout E-Filing by Court, Case Type



Benefits

- ▶ Available 24x7x365
- ▶ Quick submission assembly (reduced time/effort)
- ▶ Consistent look-and-feel (ease-of-use)
- ▶ Consistent service-point functionality (fewer errors, repeatability)
- ▶ Payment processing support (timely, accurate payments)
- ▶ Simplifies clerk review process (productivity gains)
- ▶ Organizes case information (hearing preparation productivity gains)
- ▶ Digitally review, route, store documents (reduces paper handling)
- ▶ Simplifies payment reconciliation (productivity gains)
- ▶ Enables automated processes throughout life of case (eBench, eAccess...)



Enabling Infrastructure

- ▶ CMS Environments
 - ▶ (Optional) Clerk Review System
 - ▶ Judicial Review System (CMS or eBench)
 - ▶ eFiling Message Processor (Import, Process, Export LegalXML Messages)
 - ▶ Central Case Index (CCI) and Central Document Repository (CDR) “Exporter”
- ▶ Middleware Environment
 - ▶ CCI & CDR
 - ▶ Managed Services Application Interface (facilitate inter-system message exchanges)
- ▶ Statewide Electronic Filing System Environment
 - ▶ Electronic Filing Manager (EFM)
 - ▶ (Optional) Clerk Review System
 - ▶ Internet-Accessible Filing Assembly System (Court, Vendor)
 - ▶ Internet-Accessible Document, Data Access System

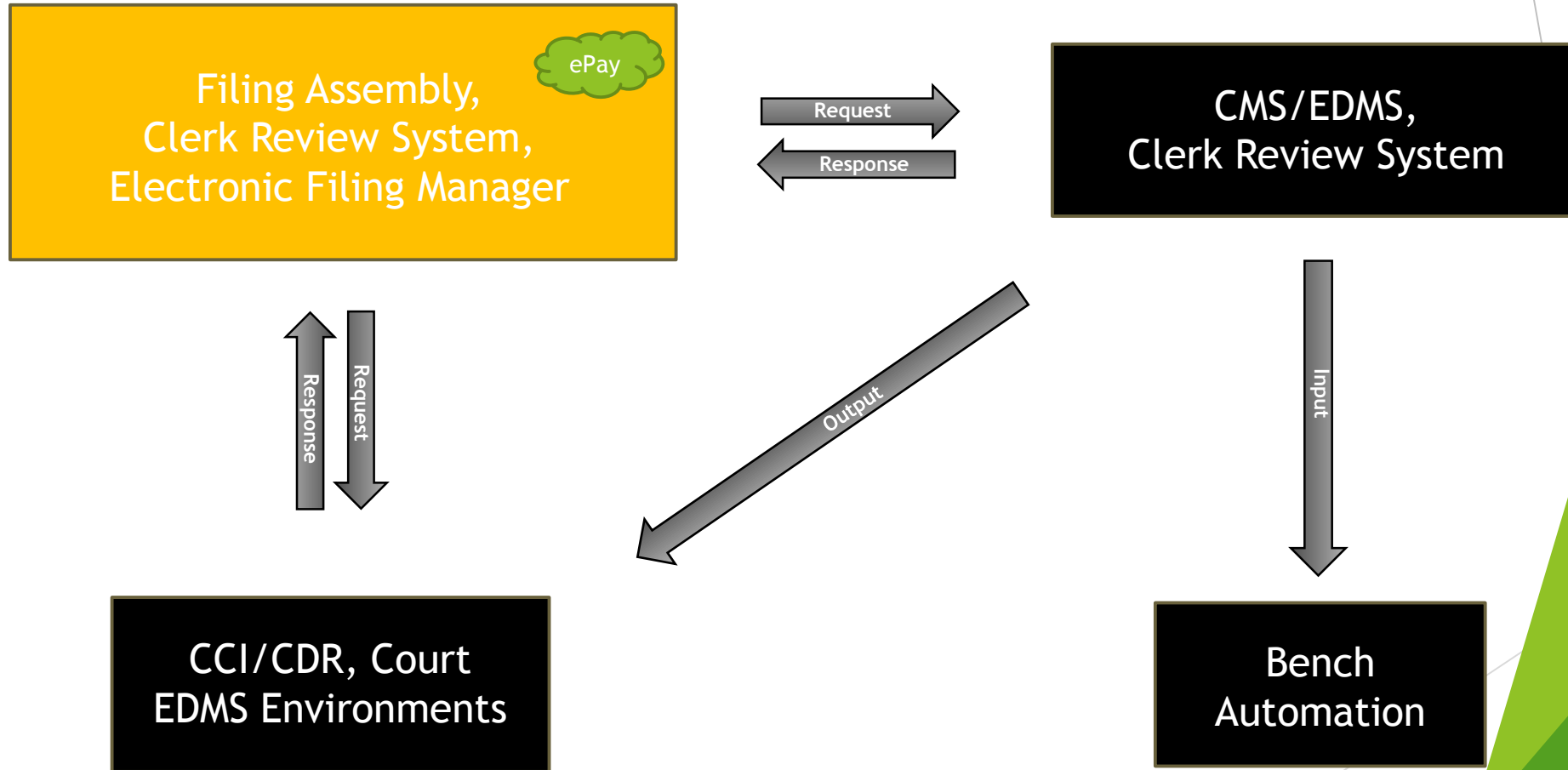


eCourts Products & Services

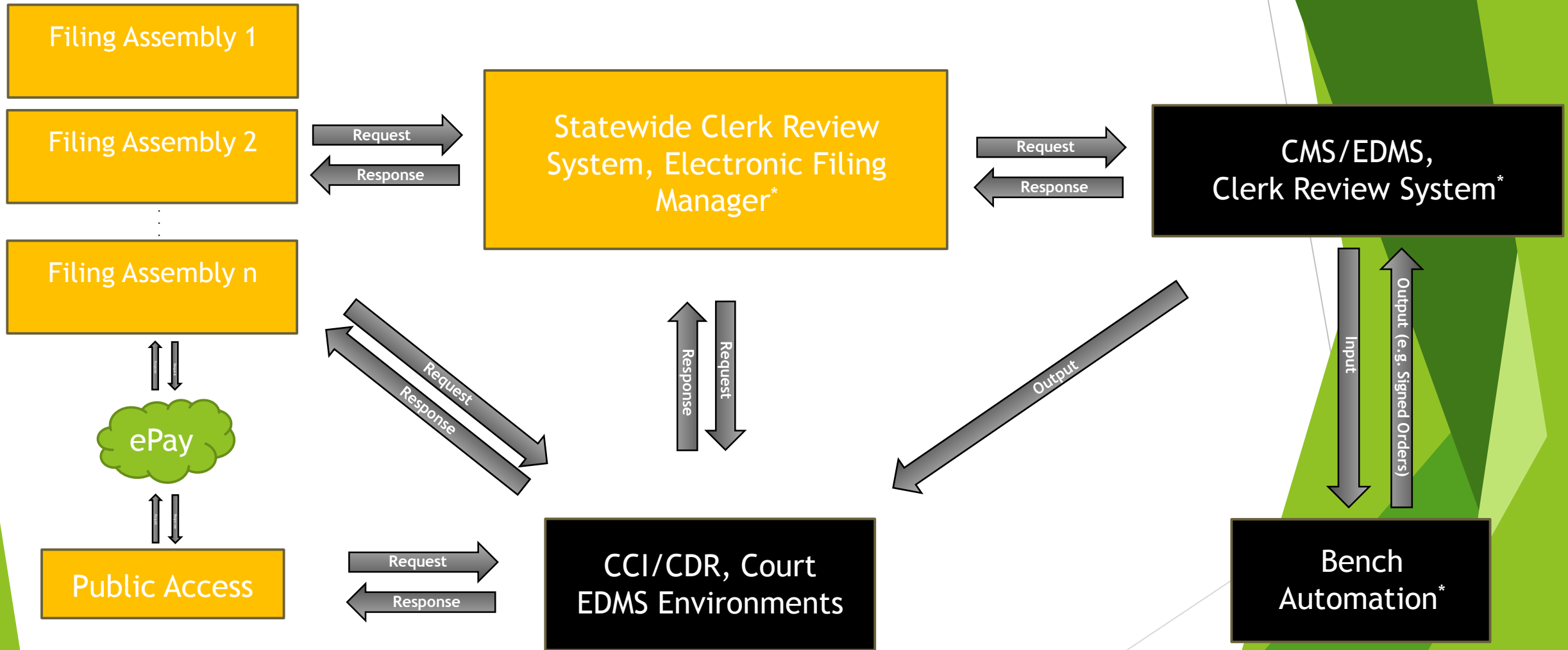
- ▶ CMS
 - ▶ Appellation (Arizona Supreme Court, Court of Appeals Division 1)
 - ▶ AJACS-GJ
 - ▶ AZTEC-LJ (to be retired)
 - ▶ AJACS-LJ (soon)
- ▶ eFile (Filing Assembly, Clerk Review)
 - ▶ Intresys TurboCourt
 - ▶ Granicus eUniversa
- ▶ eAccess
 - ▶ Granicus
- ▶ eBench
 - ▶ Mentis aiSmartBench
- ▶ ePay
 - ▶ Granicus ACCEPT
 - ▶ Other (TBD)
- ▶ eCitations
 - ▶ Multiple Vendors Supported
 - ▶ Equivalent to eFile Filing Assembly



High-Level eCourts Ecosystem (As-Is)



High-Level eCourts Ecosystem (To-Be)



Managing Expectations

- ▶ Standard message exchange interface for all court CMSs and public-facing applications***
- ▶ Implement initial, subsequent General Civil case type support
- ▶ Add case types over time by CMS, court
- ▶ Pilot (AJACS-GJ Yavapai County)
- ▶ Report pilot “bumps” to program management team
- ▶ Transition to to-be model (Superior Courts in Maricopa and Pima Counties, Arizona Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Division 1, LJ Courts)
- ▶ Systematically rollout to other CMSs, courts, court jurisdictions



Pilot Preparation

- ▶ Develop/Configure/Test eBench, e-Filing, CCI Managed Services, ePay, AJACS-GJ Clerk Review Integration (SIAT, UAT)
- ▶ Coordinate between Yavapai County and its recommended law firm participants
- ▶ Configure document and filing fee data for General Civil case type (initial, subsequent)
- ▶ Reengineer clerk & court business processes
 - ▶ Implied: Participating Law Firms will modify their respective internal business processes to support e-filing
- ▶ Train clerk and judge staff, and participating law firm(s)
- ▶ Create, implement enabling Administrative Order(s)
- ▶ Begin Pilot (ETA): Spring 2015



Next Steps

- ▶ Add case types
- ▶ Include more CMSs
- ▶ Develop smart forms (drives data)